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May 11, 2000

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Docket No.: 0918.1301-000 (PD99-2662)  
(Formerly DEC99-55)

GAU 2781#

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joel S. Emer, Rebecca L. Stamm, Bruce E. Edwards, Matthew H. Reilly, Craig B. Zilles, Tryggve Fossum, Christopher F. Joerg and James E. Hicks, Jr.

Application No.: 09/411,194 Group: 2781

Filed: October 1, 1999 Examiner:

For: Method and Apparatus to Quiesce a Portion of a Simultaneous Multithreaded Central Processing Unit

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	57	MINUS	* 48	9
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 3	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$39	\$
+ \$130	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 162
X \$78	\$ 78
+ \$260	\$

TOTAL = \$ 240

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
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	TOTAL:	\$	0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	240
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
	TOTAL:	\$	240

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 9, line 15, after "quiesce logic", insert ---, or execution scheduler, ---;

At page 9, line 27, after "chooser", insert --- or selection circuit ---; and

At page 10, line 12, after the first incident of "chooser" and before ", similar", insert --- or selection circuit ---.

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